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**AMENDMENT SUBMITTED PURSUANT 37 CFR 1.114 (RCE)**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed July 19, 2006, Applicants respectfully request entry of the following claim amendments and remarks.

**Amendments to the Specification NONE**

**A listing of the Claims including amendments begins on page 2 of this paper.**

**Remarks begin on page 14 of this paper.**